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Papers of Dr Douglas A. Reid

1960s-1980s

Accession number: 2016/15

Biographical Background: Dr Douglas A. Reid was a lecturer in the Department of Economic and Social History (subsequently in the Department of History) at the University of Hull, where he specialised in 19th century social and political history. Politically left-leaning, he was involved with Hull Labour Party (Avenues Ward), serving for a time as their secretary, as well as being involved with Hull END. He was a colleague of Professor John Saville and was acquainted with E.P. Thompson.

Custodial history: Collated and held by Douglas Reid, received by Hull University Archives at Hull History Centre on 21 June 2016

Description: Contains subject files collated by and relating to the activities of Dr Douglas A. Reid in this period. Subjects covered in the files include E.P. Thompson's honorary degree from Hull University, Hull University student activism, Hull Labour Party (Avenues Ward), Hull END, and youth and student Liberal organisations.

Extent: 5 files; 0.08 linear meters

Related material:

Papers of Professor John Saville [U DJS]

Papers of Hull Labour Party [U DLP]

Papers of Hull Labour Party [U DX124]

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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File. Young Liberals and Union of Liberal Students
Contains pamphlets, flyers and newsletters
relating to various Liberal youth organisations and
collected by Douglas Reid in the second half of
the 1960s in South Shields and Birmingham.
Includes references to 'Powellism', Vietnam, social
security, poverty, North East Liberal Industrial
Action Group, Balsall Heath rent strike,
Birmingham student sit-in, Warwick secret files.
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c.1966-1970

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| U DX388/2 | <p>File. Hull University Student Activism
Contains special edition no.3 of the newsletter 'Left' on the Hull University Socialist Society (Spring 1967); booklet by Tom Fawthrop, a former Hull University student, titled 'Education or Examination' and published by The Radical Student Alliance c.1968; transcript of an interview in 1968 with Tom Fawthrop on the subject of the place of universities and the student in society
1 volume</p> | 1967-1968 |
| U DX388/3 | <p>File. Hull END
Contains copy newsletters, circulars, and press cuttings relating to the activities of Hull END, and includes references to an END march to Wawne Bunker 6 Mar 1980, peace exchanges between Hull and Rotterdam, day school on 7 Feb 1981. Also contains issues 2 and 3 of newsletter 'Nuclear Reactions' produced by Hull Safe Energy Group, flyer published by Humberside CND 'Essential Information - Nuclear War and You', CND pamphlet by Dick Nettleton 'Polaris', CND pamphlet by Dr Malcolm Caldwell 'Hunger and the Bomb'.
1 file</p> | 1980-1981 |
| U DX388/4 | <p>File. Hull Labour Party (Avenues Ward)
Contains copy minutes, manuscript minute book 1974-1979, notebook, press cuttings relating to the business of the Avenues Ward of the Labour Party, note that Douglas Reid was a member of Avenues Ward and served as secretary. Also includes references to Hull Central Constituency Labour Party, Botanic Ward, Humberside County Labour Party, controversy involving Kevin McNamara and a speech he made defending his decision to send his child to a fee paying school.
1 file</p> | 1980-1982 |
| U DX388/5 | <p>File. Correspondence with E.P. Thompson and Dorothy Thompson
Contains two copy letters from Douglas Reid to Thompson, a letter from E.P. Thompson to Reid, and a letter from Dorothy Thompson to Reid. Correspondence relates to an invitation by Hull University to Thompson to receive an honorary degree, includes references to Thompson's unwillingness to wear formal dress, his work with END, and Reid's involvement with the invitation.
1 file</p> | 10 Jun 1980-
7 Apr 1981 |